

PROBE OF ELECTION FRAUDS IN GEORGES NO. 4 CONTINUES; BOARD MEMBERS ON THE STAND

Clerk Uncertain What Names
He Wrote on Return and
Those He Didn't.

DISCLOSURES STARTLING

First Day's Testimony Reveals Long
List of Phantom Voters, Some Dead,
Others Long Removed from Pre-
dict; Handwriting Identified Probed.

Following the examination of witnesses yesterday through whom it was established that the dead, the sick, men removed from the district for months and years and men who never lived there were voted at the primary election in Georges township No. 4 by the Democrats with the intention of getting their candidates on both tickets for November 4, the probe of the election frauds was continued today before Judge J. C. Work, sitting in common pleas court in Uniontown.

During the day it was expected evidence would be introduced to throw light on the similarity of the handwriting by which the name of D. Ferd Swaney, a Democrat, was placed on scores of Republican ballots and to determine who was giving assistance to so many voters.

The first witness called this morning was examined as to who wrote the names of candidates and the results on the return sheets and as to who wrote the list of voters. Roy Rhodes, clerk for the minority inspector, was not at the polling place when it opened and that he arrived at 9 o'clock. He was asked to identify the writing of the names on the return sheet. Some of them were written by himself, he said, the remainder by others.

Rhodes was shown a voters' list and asked who wrote it. He said he didn't know. "I can't tell whether any of them are mine or whether they ain't," he replied. He was shown a second list and said he did not make out that one. The first list was again produced. He said the "fine hand" looked like his. He said the names were written by Majority Inspector Robert Moats, Judge Charles J. Swaney, William Long, the majority clerk and others. He could not tell the various hands, he said.

No record was kept as to the character of the ballots issued, whether they were Republican or Democrat. William Long, majority inspector's clerk and son-in-law of Ewing B. Swaney, Democratic leader in the township and tax collector. Instead of the party designation in the column for recording the kind of ballot were check marks. Long identified 82 of these marks but said he could not tell by whom they were placed there or what they signified.

Long admitted that he wrote the name of J. A. Rankin on the list. On the stand yesterday Rankin said he did not vote at all in Georges No. 4. Long said he did not know Rankin and had not seen him about the polling place. The witness denied that he was a resident of Connellsville, as testified yesterday, at the time of the election. He said he moved October 1 from the home of his father-in-law, where he had lived since in April.

Long said he remained at the polling place all day except for a short time at 4 o'clock when he went to get lunch. His chief duty, he said, was to keep the number his own and E. B. Swaney's names. He could not recall whether Swaney was at the polls all day or not.

Friday's hearing was replete with startling disclosures, ranging from the voting of dead men to men who never lived in the precinct. Votes of 41 electors were assailed during the day. Twenty-two men called to testify said they had not voted in the fourth precinct although they were so recorded. That 19 others did not cast their ballots was established by other testimony. Two of these were dead, two were sick, one is yet in the military service, several are aliens and the remainder have been absent from the precinct for periods ranging from several months to four years.

Only two men examined testified they had voted as recorded. Majority Inspector Robert Moats was called to explain the nature of his duties on election day. "The majority inspector doesn't have much to do," Moats replied. "And you didn't do much?" "No, sir, I was there." Pointing out that the petitioners charged that the name of D. Ferd Swaney was written into 92 ballots by the same handwriting, petitioners' counsel asked Moats who gave voters' assistance on election day. That brought forth instant and strenuous objection from the opposing counsel table, the contention being made that the voter's aid was not a matter of record and that the election officer could not be expected to recall all the men who gave assistance. Petitioners' counsel insisted that Moats be directed to tell if he knew, pointing out that Ewing B. Swaney had signed 19 affidavit blanks and he wanted to know if Ewing Swaney marked the name of D. Ferd Swaney into those ballots. The court ruled that the method taken was the best proof.

SOVIET FORCES STILL DESPERATELY DEFENDING PETROGRAD, REPORTS SAY

No Confirmation of Statement That
Former Capital Had Been
Captured.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Forces of the Soviet government of Russia, are, according to latest advices, still desperately defending the city of Petrograd, towards which Anti-Bolshevik troops have been advancing since October 11. Confirmation of dispatches telling of the fall of the former Russian capital has not been received in official quarters here.

Over the whole situation around Petrograd there is considerable uncertainty due to conflicting and contradictory reports.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Gen. Yudenitch has captured Krasnoe and Gatchina, south of Petrograd. Workmen from the city who asked that the northwestern Russian army refrain from shelling Petrograd, pledged if this promise was given they would join the Anti-Bolsheviks, according to a Helsinki dispatch received here.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The white flag was hoisted over the Bolshevik fortress of Kronstadt on Friday night, according to a Helsinki dispatch quoting a Finnish general staff report.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The following notice was posted at the stock exchange this afternoon:

"Official: Petrograd has been taken."

POWERS MAY SIT ON PEACE COMMISSIONS PENDING RATIFICATION

U. S. Delegates Allowed to Take Places
Assigned if Senate Has No
Objection.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The supreme council today adopted a resolution that delegates of the great powers may sit on the various commissions created under the German peace treaty and may vote on questions before the commissions whether or not their governments have ratified the treaty.

If the United States Senate does not object, it is stated to be probable that American delegates will take the places assigned to the United States on such commissions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Republican leaders declared today that the Senate would not consent to participation by American representatives in the League of Nations or other international commission until the peace treaty had been ratified by the Senate and specific laws enacted later by Congress authorizing such representation and providing for their expenses. Opposition to premature participation of American representatives, these leaders said, is so pronounced that appointment of a American delegates shall await legislation by Congress is under consideration.

The suggestion for a specific reservation on this point it was said, has come generally from the entire Republican membership of the committee.

RESIGNATION REFUSED

County Red Cross Asks Walter P.
Schenck to Continue as Secretary.

The resignation of Walter P. Schenck of Connellsville as secretary of the Fayette county Red Cross was tendered at a meeting of the executive committee held in Uniontown yesterday and declined.

The committee took the view that the work of the Red Cross requires the continued services of an experienced executive secretary. Mr. Schenck was asked to serve until a capable successor can be secured.

TOWN CLOCK GOES BACK TO SUN TIME; DRUMMER MISSES HIS TRAIN AND SWEARS SOME

The clock on North Pittsburg street, whose vagaries in the matter of time-keeping have always been amusing, has gone back to sun time, although Daylight Saving does not stop until October 26. It is running just a little less than an hour slower than other watches and clocks. Earlier in the week the clock went on strike—figuratively speaking, of course, for it does not toll the hours like some others—and declined to pass the 9:55 mark. It was adjusted and went along fine for a day or two; then it quit again. Later it took up its job of marking time by the sun.

The clock in question is really the city clock, but it apparently does not realize its importance and responsibility as such. It is very unreliable; so much so, in fact, that residents will not take its word as to what time it is, without corroboration by another timepiece.

DEMOCRATIC "HONOR ROLL" OF VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY IN GEORGES TOWNSHIP NO. 4

Evidence produced in court in the election case from Georges township No. 4 shows that 18 persons who are non residents, and two who are dead, were recorded as having voted the Democratic ticket at the recent primary. The members of this "Honor Roll," which includes a member of the election board, is as follows:

- John Butler—Died four years ago.
- John Harmarsky—Died during the influenza epidemic.
- Roy Hollinger—Went to West Virginia a year ago.
- Andy Cincio—Left precinct three or four years ago.
- Steve Kotchak—Left precinct three years ago.
- Andy Paul—Moved to Fairchance three years ago.
- Arthur Abraham—Left for York Run September 1.
- Paul Chover—Moved away several months ago.
- John Benyo—Has been gone "a long time."
- William Everly—Now resides in Fairchance.
- Andy Samuel—Moved from Shofa last January to Akron, Ohio.
- John Briesic—Drafted and still in the army.
- Paul Stroko—Lives in York Run, where he is a property owner.
- Samuel Moser—Did not live in No. 1.
- Joe Demis—Resides in Georges No. 2.
- John Christovic—Lives in Georges No. 3.
- Lee Ellsworth—Lives in Georges No. 2.
- James Barry—Lives in Georges No. 2.
- Robert Layman—Lives in Georges No. 3.
- William L. Long—Member of the Georges No. 1 election board; does not live in the district.

In addition 22 other voters, including a helpless cripple, are due to be cited for meritorious conduct in having voted, although each of them denies having been at the polls on election day.

LT. MAYNARD, FIRST TO FLY ACROSS CONTINENT AND BACK, ARRIVES AT MINEOLA AT 1:50

Wife and Two Little Daughters
First to Greet Sky Pilot
When He Alights.

By Associated Press.

MINEOLA, Oct. 18.—Lieut. B. W. Maynard, victor in the Army air race across the continent and return, the greatest aviation endurance test of history, landed at 1:50 P. M.

Lieutenant Maynard flew the 142 miles of the last stage in his great flight from ocean to ocean and return at a speed of nearly two miles a minute. Several minutes before he landed his plane was visible flashing across the sky in the brilliant sunshine of a perfect autumn day.

The first person to greet Maynard as he stepped from his machine were his wife and two little girls who rushed across the field amid the cheers of hundreds of spectators who were marshaled as a safe distance by special details of soldiers.

The first words uttered by Maynard were a generous tribute to Sergeant N. E. Klein, his companion on the flight.

"Sergeant Klein deserves the great credit," said the lieutenant. "It is all up to the lieutenant," promptly retorted the sergeant.

The grim spectre of death winged its tragic flight with the Army air derby. Ten lives had been the toll to the time Lieutenant Maynard crossed the finish line. Seven had died actually in the contest and three in connection with it. Sixty-two contestants entered the race, the most adventurous peaceful air competition the world has known.

Forty-seven took the air from Mineola and 15 from San Francisco on Wednesday, October 8 for the 6,200 mile trip.

BUFFALO, Oct. 18.—Lieutenant B. W. Maynard arrived over Curtis field at 9:25. He left for Rochester at 10:08. Lieutenant Maynard followed the shore of Lake Erie from Cleveland to Buffalo and was well over the city when he pointed northward to Curtis field. His route carried him over the city hall. He was flying at an altitude of about 2,000 feet when he came to the landing course but instead of circling the field for a favorable spot he executed a series of banks and sidelines which brought him down quickly to a neat landing.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Oct. 18.—Captain Lowell H. Smith, west bound, arrived here at 8:45 this morning and departed for Des Moines at 9:12.

FAYETTE CITY DOCTOR SHOOTS SISTER-IN-LAW, MAY RESULT FATALLY

Miss Theresa Conrad Victim of Shots
Fired Through a Door by Doctor
Charles R. Lackell.

FAYETTE CITY, Oct. 18.—Firing twice through a door when he was denied permission to enter, Dr. Charles R. Lackell, aged 45, a prominent physician of this place, probably fatally wounded his sister-in-law, Miss Theresa Conrad, aged 31, at the Conrad home on Fayette city road, near here, last night. Dr. Lackell is in the local police station while Miss Conrad is in the McKeesport hospital, unconscious, with a bullet in her right temple. Her condition is critical.

Domestic difficulties in the Lackell family, which resulted in the physician's wife Lotie, going to the Conrad home yesterday afternoon, is said to have brought about the shooting. The physician's two children, one aged eight and the other four, were with their mother when the shooting occurred.

According to local authorities, Doctor Lackell went to the Conrad home and demanded to see his wife. The front door was locked and the physician was denied permission to enter. He drew a revolver and is alleged to have fired twice.

Miss Conrad was standing in the hallway, near the door, when the shots were fired. One went through the door and imbedded itself in the woodwork, but the other struck Miss Conrad in the right temple.

HUNTING SEASON MONDAY

Shooting of Squirrels, Pheasants and
Quail Will Be Legal Then.

The open season for hunting squirrels, pheasants and quail in Pennsylvania will begin Monday next, October 20. Local hunters are planning to get away to the mountains today and Sunday, in readiness for the opening. Game is reported to be plentiful in some locations but in the vicinity of Connellsville there is not much, according to persons claiming to be informed. There has been a lot of hunting going on for several weeks.

The rabbit season does not open until November 1 and the deer shooting period does not come until December.

STAR WITNESS MISSING.

Therefore Suit Over Rabbits' Ownership Is Held up for Time.

Because the star witness was attending a funeral, a lawsuit arising from a fight at Juniata over the disputed ownership of pet rabbits, was continued last night in Alderman Fred Munk's office. Mrs. Annie Ono was the prosecutrix, Mrs. John Ambrose the defendant.

The case will be heard Tuesday evening.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight, with frost; Sunday, fair, with rising temperature, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1919	1918
Maximum	60	76
Minimum	40	50
Mean	50	63

The Youghiogheny river reached a stage of 5.40 feet last evening, falling during the night to 4.90 feet, at 8 o'clock this morning.

NO ACCIDENT CAMPAIGN IS IN FULL SWING

Safety to Be Slogan of Railroad
Heads and Employes For
Two Weeks.

CITY AUTHORITIES HELP

Schools and Churches Join In National
Wide Movement to Eliminate Mis-
haps on Rails for Fortnight and
Thereafter; Movies to Help Cause.

With the representatives of the Railroad Administration in Connellsville doing their full share to further the movement here, the nation-wide "no accident" campaign which is to last until October 21 was begun this morning. The work in hand today is the securing of pledges from the railroad men to prevent injury to themselves and their fellow employes by strict observance of safety precautions. This was begun according to schedule among the 4,000 employees of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio road and those of the Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Western Maryland residents in Connellsville territory. Reports will be sent to division headquarters daily.

At the invitation of a committee composed of J. C. Morgan and G. M. Tipton, representing the Baltimore & Ohio R. E. Wilhelm the Pennsylvania, the cooperation of local authorities was enlisted yesterday. The committee visited Superintendent S. P. Ashe and through the superintendent got the schools of the city into line. The committee also conferred with Rev. J. L. Prouditt, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. John T. Burns of the Immaculate Conception church, and Daniel Duric, general superintendent of the West Penn Railways company, who will lend their assistance. The aid of all the pastors in preaching safety during the next two weeks is asked. The employees of the West Penn will be embraced in the intensive drive among the steam railroad men.

At the motion picture theatres this afternoon and tonight slides sent out by the Railroad Administration are to be shown. The slides bear this inscription:

FACES FOOD SHORTAGE

Strike of Longshoremen in New York
Causes Big Drop.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The most serious food shortage in its history threatened this city today as a result of the unauthorized longshoremen's strike.

Foodstuffs are piled high on the piers and Arthur Williams, federal food administrator, said large quantities of fruit, vegetables and other perishable foods have decayed.

Coastwise steamers and vessels plying between New York and Central and South American ports are stalled up in the harbor. Thousands of tons of sugar are waiting to be removed to refineries and the city's shortage in this commodity is attributed by officials to the strike.

NO CHANGE

President's Condition Turles Little Bit
Is Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Wilson's condition showed no material change today but was considered satisfactory by his physicians, according to his bulletin.

Dr. Grayson said that Dr. Decon of Philadelphia would pay his regular weekly visit to the President this afternoon. Dr. Young of Johns Hopkins hospital, who was called in yesterday on account of the prostate complication, will be present at the consultation.

Licensed to Wed.

John A. Thrasher of Fayette county and Vera P. Paes of Connellsville, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS WILL ASK A LOT OF QUESTIONS WHEN THEY START CANVASS

When the census enumerator comes around next January to secure information for the 14th decennial census, he will have a fund of questions to ask, every one of which, under the law, must be answered. The answers will be put down by the enumerator on the schedule which will be provided for that purpose, and the records sent to census bureau in Washington.

Enumerators canvassing Fayette, Somerset and Greene counties under the direction of Supervisor F. J. Richey of this city will have two forms, one for population, the other for agriculture. On the population schedule must be entered every inhabitant, whether American born or alien. On the agriculture schedule will appear the name only of the owner or tenant of the farm together with detailed information as to crops, value, etc.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GIVE MEDALS TO SIX MEMBERS IN SERVICE

Bronze Badges Presented to Veterans
Shier, Sloan, Trenberth, Evans,
McGormick and Loomis.

At an entertainment held last evening in the auditorium of the Carnegie Free Library, Connellsville veterans of the late war, who are members of the Knights of Pythias were presented with bronze medals by their supreme council. Those receiving the medals were Ralph Shier, March Sloan, Roy Trenberth, Paul Evans, Charles McGormick and Mr. Loomis. The presentation speech was delivered by Benjamin F. Moore, supreme representative of the Knights of Pythias. His address was preceded by a lecture illustrated with a stereopticon representation of the story of "Damon and Pythias." The program of the evening also included musical selections by Kiefer's orchestra, Harry Louden, and Miss Margaret DeBoit.

The bronze medals presented the veterans are very attractive. On the reverse side is inscribed a reproduction of the crest of the Knights of Pythias, bearing their slogan: Friendship, Charity, Benevolence. On the reverse side is the name of the veteran, certifying his membership in Lodge 239, Domain of Pennsylvania. Dr. L. W. Douglas, also a member, will be given a medal. He was unable to be present last evening. More than 60,000 members of the Order of Knights of Pythias are veterans of the world war.

MORE MEN RETURN

Steel Men Said to Have Left Home
Towns for Other Mills.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18.—Increased operation of steel mills affected by the strike was reported today by operating companies, while strike leaders made no statement beyond the familiar assertion that there was no change.

Several superintendents of the Carnegie Steel company gathered here for their weekly meeting and while no formal statement was issued it was said they all reported additional men employed in the company's plants throughout the strike district. These recruits, it was asserted, came from other sections, the claim being made that strikers were leaving their home towns and seeking employment in mills located in other communities.

As an instance of this movement it was declared that 400 men had sought employment in the plants of the Clairton Steel company, the majority of whom had come from the Pittsburgh district.

SLAYER COMMITTED

Boy Who Killed Little Playmate Sent
to Morgana.

After a further hearing today of the case of David Bruner, the boy charged with killing little Carrie Bowen in Henry Clay township several months ago with a hatchet, Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen today ordered that the boy be committed to Morgana.

Dr. P. F. Smith diagnosed the case of the boy as one of a depraved mind and the boy as a victim of self-abuse. He testified that in conversation with the boy he had learned that three times the day the child was killed he had criminally assaulted her, and that he had told the child that if she told her grandmother he would sink a hatchet into her head as he had often seen Raleigh Martin, the man with whom they lived, do with a post.

CLAIMED TO BE MRS. TEETS

Local Officer Tells Story of Woman
That She Is Bismuth's Sister.

That Lucella May Teets, referred to as wife No. 2 of the convicted bigamist, now at all of typhoid fever at the Uniontown jail hospital, positively repudiated herself as the wife of Teets when he was arrested in Pittsburgh some months ago, was the statement today of Patrolman D. R. Turner of this city who made the arrest. There is no doubt about the claim she made, said the officer, who is convinced that she was living with Teets as his wife. The woman told The Courier a few days ago that she was a sister of the alleged bigamist.

WANTS SON'S BODY

Scottsdale Father Asks Government to
Bring Soldier's Remains Back.

J. A. Brookman of Scottsdale is making an effort to have the United States government take action toward bringing home the bodies of soldiers who died of sickness and wounds and who were killed in action in France.

Mr. Brookman's son, Lloyd Brookman, died of wounds which he received early in the war and is buried in France. It is the intention of the father to get signatures on a petition and send it to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and members of Congress to induce them to take action.

Parents of Scottsdale and Greensburg boys who sleep in graves in France are anxious to have the bodies brought to this country. It is said.

On Hunting Trip.

J. H. Edwards and daughter, Miss Maryanna W. K. Barrieklow and Waynright Stokker, all of Vanderbilt, will leave tomorrow morning on a hunting trip to Bedford county. They expect to be absent for a week.

Maryland State Team Here.

The Maryland State college football team was here yesterday between trains enroute to Morgantown where it plays the University of West Virginia team this afternoon.

ARMY OFFICERS PRIZE BADGES OF CITY HOME-COMING

Generals Pershing, Cronkhite
and Muir Send Letters of
Appreciation.

REPLIES TO BE PRESERVED

Will Be Placed on File in Carnegie
Library for Future Generations to
Read; 2,800 Badges Sold During the
Celebration, Committee Reports.

Following the Fayette County Home-Coming celebration in Connellsville last July the committee on official souvenirs, composed of H. O. Keary, Benton Boyd and T. S. Barner, sent to General Pershing, commander in chief of the American forces abroad, General Adolph Cronkhite and Charles H. Muir, division commanders, and others in the military service badges as mementos of the occasion. From several have come letters of appreciation of the gifts, among them General Pershing, through them Secretary, Captain G. E. Adamson.

"The general wishes me to express his appreciation of your good wishes and the badge," says the letter from the commander of the expeditionary force.

"As having been associated with the troops from your vicinity I greatly appreciate this honor," says the reply from General Cronkhite, commander of the 80th Division, "and shall treasure it as a commemoration of the heroic service rendered by your sons for the preservation of the Mother Country."

Major General Charles H. Muir, former commander of the 28th Division, sent the following:

"Permit me to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the badge you so kindly sent me. You may rest assured that it takes its place with other mementos of the great experience passed through with the members of the Iron Division coming from your vicinity. While such mementos are not necessary to preserve that memory they add to the sympathy and affection that bind the participants."

From Lieutenant Colonel Edward Martin, formerly of the 110th Infantry came the following:

"The honor you conferred upon me by presenting one of these badges is highly appreciated and it will be kept with other souvenirs pertaining to the military work. I already have a badge presented by your city when the old Tenth Regiment held a reunion there a few years ago. I have a very kindly feeling toward Connellsville as many of my staunchest friends. In a military way, have been citizens of your community."

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Vinton Ham, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., wrote the committee:

"I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the splendid souvenir of your home-coming celebration in honor of the wonderful soldiers of the Pennsylvania division who took part in the World War. Much more does it please me that I am accepted and acclaimed in the hearts of the people of Pennsylvania as one of them. I learned truly to admire and honor the men of the 55th Brigade, 25th Division from intimate association. The record tells me that other brigades of Pennsylvania troops were cast in the same heroic mold as regards both officers and men. The souvenir is a memento of the pleasant and profitable service I had with the Pennsylvania troops and I shall prize it always."

The letters from the commanders and others that may be received will be turned over to the Carnegie Free Library for preservation for future generations.

The badge was designed by the souvenir committee which also had charge of its distribution. Twenty-eight hundred were sold, according to announcement of the committee today.

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MISS OPAL FRANKS GIVES HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Forty guests attended a pretty appointed Halloween party given last evening by Miss Opal Franks at her home in South Pittsburg street. A color scheme of orange and black was effectively carried out. Music dancing and various games were the amusements and later in the evening refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Messrs Kelly and Saylor of Scottsdale and Messrs Sagerhohn and Holmes of Uniontown.

Eastern Star Dance.

Thirty couples attended a very enjoyable dance given last evening in Odd Fellows hall in Connellsville Chapter 247 Order Eastern Star. The dance was the second of a series planned by the chapter.

Will Entertain Club.

Mrs. Walter Claiborn will be hostess at the regular meeting of the D. A. U. P. club next Tuesday evening at her home on the South Side.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Albert Solomon was tendered a delightful surprise Wednesday evening when twenty of her friends assembled at her home in honor of her birthday. Games and music were the amusements of the evening. At 11 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Solomon received a number of pretty and useful gifts. Out of town guests were from Scottsdale, Everson and Pennsylvania.

Onward Class Meets.

The regular business and social meeting of the Onward class of the Methodist Protestant church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. S. T. Benford in North Pittsburg street with fifty ladies in attendance. The class invited the F. O. C. class to serve it a chicken and waffle supper in the dining room of the church in December. Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

Federation Day.

Federation Day will be observed at the semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture club to be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lyon in East Crawford avenue. Dr. Katherine Wakefield will give a report of the annual convention of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women held this week at Scranton. Mrs. Perry Williams of Dunbar, will be in charge of the music.

Macquerade Party.

A masquerade party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kelly in South Connellsville in honor of their daughter Miss Marie Kelly whose marriage to Joseph Patrick will be an event of Wednesday, October 23rd.

Bible Class Meets.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Ladies Bible class of the First Baptist church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hazen in North Sixth street, West Side. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

D. of A. to Give Party.

Magic Sister Council 103, Daughters of America, will hold a Halloween party Thursday evening, October 23, in Odd Fellows' temple. Halloween games will be played and refreshments served. Music will be rendered and a good time is in store for all who attend.

PERSONAL.

Miss Cecelia Murphy has resigned her position as stenographer for the Young Plumbing company, taking effect today.

M. H. Jacobs, division freight agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was here yesterday on business.

One Cent—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Dawson went to Pittsburgh this morning, where the former will attend a banquet.

quiet for railroad men at the Fort Pitt hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gilmore of Petrolia, Pa., arrived here today for a visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Brashers and her daughter, Mrs. William Porter in South Sixth street West Side.

Women—Do you want to buy shoes from \$7.00 to \$10.00? Downes Shoe Store has them in tan and black. It will pay you to see their new ones before you buy—Adv-15-14.

Mrs. W. F. Brooks who has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gallagher, and other relatives here, returned home today. Mr. Brooks, who came here yesterday to see his sister Miss Anna Brooks, who is a patient at the Cottage State hospital and to attend a family dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Gallagher in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary, accompanied her home.

You have been reading these ads for years. I want to make you that suit or overcoat now. Liberty bonds accepted. Dave Cohen, Tailor—Adv. James Lutton, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, is spending the week-end at his home at Leisenring.

An Electric Washing Machine will save you time your strength your clothes and your laundry bills. Anderson Loucks Edw Co have all kinds.

Mr. T. E. Smith and baby of Pittsburgh are the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Gallatin avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Butler of South Arch street and grandson, Frank Beachly of Brownsville, went to McKeesport this morning to visit the former's sister, Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Company—Adv.

Mrs. T. E. Miller of Race street went to Pittsburgh this morning to spend Sunday with her daughter, Miss Grace, who is a student at the Margaret Morrison school.

Mrs. Martin King of South Connellsville is in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Edward Marsh and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, were in Pittsburgh yesterday.

T. B. Donnelly, claim agent for the West Penn Railways company is in Pittsburgh today on business.

Your coal goes a long way when burned in Col's Hot Blast Heaters. They are fuel savers—Adv-13-11.

Mrs. L. F. Dougherty of the South Side is in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Howard Henderson of Buchanan W. Va. returned home this morning after a visit with her mother, Mrs. George McCartney of South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. R. E. Umbel of Uniontown was the guest of her mother Mrs. T. H. White of West Peach street, yesterday.

Why do you dread washday? Why are you glad when it is over? Electric Washing Machines are easy to run and easy to buy. Come and see us. Anderson Loucks Edw Co—Adv.

Miss Sarah Seaton, assistant librarian at the Carnegie Free library has been suffering from a nervous breakdown, left this morning for Gary Ind. to visit relatives.

Margaret Taylor of Pittsburgh was the guest of Mrs. Ray Kooser of Snyder street Thursday night and Friday.

Miss Gladys Fuchrer, Miss Florence Patterson, Mrs. W. H. Pearson and son Charles, Lloyd W. Shaner, Jay C. Stauffer, Reed Parkhill and Robert Calhoun represented Our Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church and the interdenominational societies of the church at the fall rally of the young people of the Westmoreland presbytery yesterday at the Atlantic avenue church. McKeesport.

Miss Gladys Fuchrer was secretary of the meeting.

J. W. Shaner is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dolly Shaner, at Greensburg.

Joseph Weichert of Engin, Ill., is the guest of his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Barthold Rottler of Johnston avenue and other relatives in this section. A sister, Mrs. Thomas Hoerner lives near Moyer, in Bullskin township. Mr. Weichert was here 14 years ago. A.

year ago his wife died and he decided to take another trip among relatives in Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman S. Strickler of East Connellsville returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Westmoreland and Washington counties. At Washington they were guests of Mr. Strickler's sister, Mrs. Martha Herbert and at Monaca of a son-in-law, J. D. Luce, and Mrs. Cora Comp-ton.

15,000 YANKS IN FRANCE

A. E. F. Gradually Diminishing in Size; Five German Prisoners.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Oct. 13.—The actual number of American troops in France is less than 15,000 and rapidly diminishing, General W. D. Connor, commanding the American troops in France said today. Within a month he stated, virtually all the soldiers will be gone as the lack of replacing the German prisoners now completed. Only five Germans now remain under the charge of the American forces and these are in hospitals. They will be sent home through Coblenz as soon as they can travel.

The work of completing the liquidation of army supplies, accounts and the pooling of American peace conference headquarters are now the only tasks detaining the soldiers and officers in France and General Connor said he expected that this liquidation work, too, will be terminated within one month. All American supplies including office fixtures and automobiles, are already the property of the French government and are merely being used by the Americans until their task is completed. The officials are still working on the settlement of about 8,000 small claims arising from automobile accidents and damage by fire to houses in which Americans were billeted. Those not settled will shortly be turned over in bulk to the French government as a credit against the amount France is to pay for American supplies. The army commissary soon will close since the supplies have all been sold to France subject to the proviso that the American army be supplied from them until it can close up its affairs.

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FIRST NUMBER PLEASES

Means-Anderson Party Registers as 100 Per Cent Interiors.

The Means-Anderson company, billed as 100 per cent interiors, were graded at all of that by the big audience that heard their program on the high school auditorium last night as the initial number of the winter course. Everyone seemed delighted and it was apparent that the initial number had been a splendid advertisement for the rest of the series.

No more interesting reader has ever been heard than Miss Anna Means. Her numbers with one exception were humorous. The other was a dramatic reading that ent interest to her work. Her impersonation of a rural character, Miss Anderson, who was very funny. They showed what can be done by high class entertainers with a position song in their rendition of "I'm Going Back to the Farm." Miss Anderson played some fine violin numbers, and Miss Hilda Brady accompanied her and sang a few numbers he set in a pleasing voice. The program was full of novel ties and was altogether pleasing.

Superintendent of Schools Stanley P. Ashe introduced the company and made a brief speech expressing the committee's satisfaction at being able to present a 10 number course this year for the first time. The next number will be L. H. Lougher, an industrial and oriental traveler. October 31.

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Young People of the M. E. Church Will Hold a Hal-lowe'en Party Oct. 23.

PLANNING FOR THE SPECIAL

Big Crowd Is Expected to Go to Pitts-burg for W. & J. Pitt Game to Cheer Captain Elmer Carroll of W. & J. On to Victory; Other Interesting News.

NOTE: Items for publication in The Courier may be left at Rutherford's store. They will be promptly delivered to the paper's correspond-ent. The Courier is glad to receive news from its readers at any time. The name of the writer should be signed, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTSBURG, Oct. 18.—Another meeting to discuss plans for the special train which will go to Pitts-burg for the Pitt-W. & J. football game was held last night. Indications are now that there will be more than enough to secure a train. Local W. & J. men and the residents generally are anxious to cheer Captain Elmer Carroll of W. & J. on to victory. He is a home boy and the town is proud of him as leader of one of the big college eleven.

Lynn Herman Hepler.
Lynn Herman Hepler, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hepler of 924 Mulberry street, died at his home on Thursday night. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. E. Hutchinson and interment followed in the Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

Cornelio Milaga.
Cornelio Milaga, aged 35 years, died at his North Broadway home yester-day morning from pneumonia, after eight days illness. Milaga leaves a widow. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. John's church and interment will follow in St. John's cemetery.

Mrs. J. D. Hill.
Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Hill were held at her home on Grove street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In charge of the Rev. J. E. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Private interment followed later at the Scottsdale cemetery.

Hit By Governor.
Ralph Hubbs, a machinist at the American Sheet and Tin Plate mill, had a narrow escape when he was working near the engine and the governor struck him. His head was grazed along the side but with the exception of a slight scalp wound he was uninjured. He was dressed at the mill hospital.

Card Party Successful.
The card party held by the Daughters of Isabella at the St. John's school hall on Thursday evening was quite a success. Prizes were won by E. F. Doolittle and Miss Shurer. Mrs. Lulu Owens won the cake walk.

Plan Halloween Party.
The young people of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Halloween party in the social rooms of the church, Thursday evening, October 23, at 8 o'clock in honor of their returned soldiers and sailors. All of the young people and their friends are invited to come and help make the affair a success.

For Sale.
Ten-room modern double house, known as the Jones' house, 209 and 211 North Broadway; for \$4,500.
Six-room house, bath, lot 40x110 feet, on Broadway; for \$2,500.
Seven-room modern house, corner lot, 80x120 feet; for \$3,500.
Five-room house, lot 100x120 feet; for \$2,500.

Nine-room modern house, Mulberry street, lot 73x110 feet, ideal home; for \$5,000.
Two houses of five rooms each and three-fourths acre of ground; for \$2,500.

Eight-room modern house on Loucks avenue, for \$4,700.
Seven-room house, one acre land, stable and all necessary out buildings, on Reagentown road; for \$1,500.

Six-room house, one-half acre of land; for \$1,300.
Eight-room brick veneered house on lot 60x120 feet, an ideal home; for \$5,000.

Four-room house, lot 40x120 feet, Delaware avenue; for \$1,500.
Seven-room house, on Mulberry street, for \$2,900.

Fourteen-room frame house, lot 80x100 feet, on Broadway; for \$4,200.
E. F. DeWitt—Adv-16-21.

Notes.

One Cent—Adv.
Russell Graft, Haven Dawson, Harry Skupe, Albert J. Strickler and Claude Murphy have returned from a week's auto trip through the Shenandoah valley and to the Hagerstown Fair.

Mrs. A. F. Tothers and family and Mrs. R. L. Sherman are visiting friends in Ohio.

Classified advertisements 1c a word.
Miss Hazel Lessig and Elizabeth Workman visited Uniontown friends.

Miss Lilian Rice of Pittsburgh spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Workman.

Patronize those who advertise.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for coughs and colds I have ever used," writes Mrs. Walter Orsini, Frankfort, N. Y. "I never tire of recommending it to my friends. Last winter when my son Carl, nine years of age, had an attack of croup I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it relieved him immediately. I always keep it in the house and whenever we have used it the results have been satisfactory."

A Sure Cure

for your Warts, a cure of our class-ified column. Try it.

40 CLINICS ESTABLISHED BY STATE IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST FORMS OF VENEREAL DISEASE

HARRISBURG, Oct. 18.—The state has inaugurated its campaign against venereal diseases by the establishment of 40 clinics in which those unable to pay are rendered non-contagious and are cured.

These clinics are conducted by men who will receive special training in the treatment of these infections; their duties include not only the treatment of such patients as present themselves, but also the discovery through the evidence from these patients and of others, of sources of contagion, the examination of these sources to determine whether they are or are not diseased, and if they be of such character as to make it probable that they will continue to be menaces to public health the quarantining or sequestration of them until they cease to become carriers.

The laws of the state give full authority for quarantining and sequestration should be assured where needful by local ordinances.

The following statement has been issued on the subject:

"The major source of venereal infection is the prostitute. Practically all of them are diseased and no campaign against venereal infection can be successful without their elimination. That is much easier said than that of the fly and more salutary from the standpoint of public health. It is dependent upon the determination of a community expressed by a driving force. Even apathetic health officers can be driven to action by an aroused public opinion."

"Syphilis and gonorrhea are curable. Even in its worst form syphilis can be rendered non-contagious in less than 24 hours, but continued treatment for the complete eradication of the infection which may last for months or years is essential if the late results of a failure to cure, such as paresis, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, heart break down, diseases of the bones and joints and other forms of crippling are to be avoided.

"Gonorrhea, once developed remains transmissible for weeks, months, and at times for years even though skillfully treated. When well treated its cure is as a rule a matter of weeks and most of the patients get entirely well."

"Chancroid is a local sore which gets well in a few weeks; moreover it is a disease rarely encountered excepting in those of careless and filthy habits."

Among The Churches

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services in church house, corner Fairview avenue and Prospect street. Holy communion at 8:45 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30, by Rev. R. G. Rogers.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.
J. O. Bishop, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, and preaching at 10:30 A. M. Young people's meeting at 5:45, and preaching at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. All are kindly invited.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
G. L. C. Richardson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; Men's Bible class in the annex. Divine worship at 11 A. M.; sermon by the pastor, "Christ or Barabbas—Which?" Epworth League at 5:30 P. M.; Eubeth Williams and Ruth Clark, leaders. Evangelistic service at 7:30 P. M.; sermon by the pastor, "How to Make Life Worth While." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. The pastor will report concerning the retreat at Emory church on Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Divine service at 11 A. M.; subject, "My Church, What It Is to Me." Jr. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30; seniors at 5:30. Preaching at 7:30 P. M.; subject, "Do You Know God?" First quarterly conference for this year on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Dr. J. S. Fulton, conference superintendent, of Johnstown, will preside. A full attendance is requested. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are invited to all our services. J. S. Showers, pastor.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.
South Pittsburgh and East Green streets. Rev. I. G. Nace, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Worship at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; sermons, "A Winning Race" and "Building." Sunday will be observed as young people's day. A special invitation is extended to young people to be present at these services.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor. The catechism class will meet at 9 A. M.; the Bible school at 10 A. M. Divine services will be conducted by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; morning sermon, "The Full Obligation of the Ministry"; evening sermon, "The Duty of the Strong to the Weak." Strangers are welcome at all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Arthur Gee of Pittsburgh will occupy the pulpit; topic for morning service, "The Lost Chord"; evening topic, "Idlers, Pharisees and the Truly Great."

FIRST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.
Apple street. J. H. Lambertson, pastor. Class meeting at 9 A. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., and preaching at 11 A. M. C. E. meeting at 7 P. M. and preaching at 7:45 P. M. Hough will preach at both morning and evening services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
J. L. Proudfoot, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11; the communion of the Lord's Supper will be held. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "Numbered With the Transgressors." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

"The first step in the state campaign is the elimination of the prostitute. This implies appropriate ordinances and their enforcement; and a mechanism by which these unfortunate may be given a means of livelihood not disastrous to public health."

"Thereafter follows the finding and curing of those already infected and, where needful, quarantining and restraint."

"The third step, perhaps the most important of any from the standpoint of public health is the use of an early treatment package of the following exposure. The bacteria which cause these diseases are deposited on the surface and these bacteria are readily destroyed by antiseptics which are harmless to the individual. In the course of hours the bacteria penetrate beneath the surface, cause inflammation and can no longer be reached by an antiseptic substance. The early treatment package contains antiseptics which destroy the surface bacteria. The application should be made as soon after exposure as possible, always within 12 hours. With the passing of each hour the prospect of destroying the bacteria by the application diminishes."

"In the state laboratory careful studies have been conducted for some months. The early treatment package approved by the Department of Health is the result of this study. The antiseptic, in the form of a thin cream, is contained in a collapsible tube something smaller than the little finger. The package contains printed directions for its use and a statement that it is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. It can be had at practically any drug store in the state for about 25 cents. If applied according to directions and promptly it will prevent the development of disease in more than 90 per cent of those who otherwise would have suffered."

"Against the sale of these packages it may be urged that a knowledge of the immunity given by their use will encourage immorality. Such has not been the effect; moreover an absolute guarantee against infection cannot be given even though the packages be used."

"The department wishes the public to learn that such packages exist, that they are harmless, that their manufacture is carefully supervised, that they are effective, and that they may be obtained at any drug store."

church, South Pittsburgh street and Morton avenue. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by Rev. McFadden. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior and intermediate meetings at 3 o'clock, and Y. P. C. U. at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Forerunners of Sickness.
Medical authorities agree that indigestion and constipation are the forerunners of half the ills of mankind. Don't let a mass of partly digested decomposed food poison your whole system. When your food is being properly digested, you are free from biliousness, gas, bloating, sick headache, sour stomach, bad breath, coated tongue. Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome physic, thoroughly cleanses the bowels without griping or nausea, sweetens the stomach and invigorates the liver. Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

Gets Divorce.
A divorce was granted to Harry E. Bittner from Maud C. Bittner in the court of common pleas, Allegheny county, September 27, 1919. The couple were married in Scottsdale, March 10, 1916. Mr. Bittner, at present resides in McKees Rocks.

FOR SALE

6 room house with bath, on paved street, East Fayette, \$2,500.00.

6 room house, bath, furnace, cement cellar, Jefferson street, \$3,200.00.

6 room house, bath, furnace, garage, stable, a corner property on East Crawford avenue, \$3,700.00.

6 room house on East Washington avenue, bath, paved street, \$3,500.00.

Building lot on Ninth street, West Side, worth \$1,200.00. Reduced to \$800.00. My sign on lot. (Snap this) All street improvement paid.

Building lot on South Race street, on car line, paving and sidewalk down. First lot south Lindsay's home. This is one of the best lots on Race street. No filling. Only \$1,050.00.

14 room, two family house, North End, with two baths. Greatest bargain in Connelville. \$3,500.00.

6 room new bungalow and five large lots, East Main street, hot water, heat, bath. \$1,500.00 cash will swing this price to \$1,500.00.

176 acre farm in Stewart township, Fayette county, improved with two good dwellings with six rooms each, large cement spring house, new barn, 40x84, fruit of all kinds, cherries, apples, pears, grapes, fine grain farm in splendid condition, 3 1/2 miles from Ohio. Price \$4,200.00.

Don't forget that little fruit and poultry farm at Victoria, two miles from Ohio. On B. & O. railroad, two six room dwellings, all kinds of fruit, good fishing, 5 minutes to station and store—only \$1,600.00.

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Men buy the Sampler because they want their gift to be of known excellence, protected by a trade mark that has stood for quality over three quarters of a century.

Men buy the Sampler when they buy candy to eat because in good chocolates and confections they find food, pleasure and a wholesome stimulant to activity.

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South Pittsburgh Street.

For Sale

North Pittsburgh St.
Property Near
Fayette Street.

9 room frame; bath; attic; two stair ways; Munson Warm Air Heater; all modern improvements; paved street; large lot, 40x140; central city location. Possession in 30 days.

Price \$4,500

East Francis Ave.
\$2,900

9 room frame; bath; all modern improvements; large lot, 40x125; alley on side and rear. Terms, \$2,000 down, balance first mortgage.

East Cedar Avenue

18 room frame apartment house and 5 room cottage on rear of lot in 18 foot alley. Steam heated; slate roof; bath. House painted—all in good condition. Paved street. This property rents for \$82 per month. Can sell for \$5,500.

Property at Garrett, Pa.

Near B. & O. R. R., 50 miles from Connelville. Four-story brick building on lot size 58x72; also a vacant lot adjoining size 48x58. This building contains 18 rooms; lobby, office and dining room. Good plumbing, electric light, steam heat; built 6 years. All in good condition. Possession in two weeks. Price \$12,100. Terms.

Three good lots on Race street; paved; sewer; gas and city water. Bargain prices.

SEE

G. N. Durnell

306 East Patterson Avenue, Bell Phone 149.

Chiopyle.

CHIOPYLE, Oct. 18.—Bruce Leonard returned to Uniontown Friday after a short visit spent here.

One Cent—Adv.
Mrs. Hazel Maust, who has been visiting in Terra Alta, W. Va., returned to her parents' home here last evening.

Mrs. F. M. Rush and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left Friday evening for Connelville to spend the week-end.

Miss Helen Jones left last evening for Connelville for a short visit.

Mrs. J. H. Nicholson returned yesterday from a visit at Connelville and Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes have returned from a visit at Humbert.

Robert Nicholson was a Connelville caller yesterday.

Gospel Services.
Evangelistic meetings have been in progress for the past two weeks in Marshall's store room, South Connelville. Services all next week at 7:45 P. M. The truth about "The Unpardonable Sin" will be preached Sunday night. Evangelists Armstrong and Wineseller are in charge.

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C. A. WAGNER, Manager

PARAMOUNT

The home of the best pictures for the best people in Connelville's best photoplay house.

—Today—

See LOUIS BENNISON in his latest Goldwyn picture—

"A Misfit Earl"

Also a Comedy.

Program for Next Week

—MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Which is more interesting, the symbolism of the renaissance architecture, or the hypnosis of a girl's eyes. See BESSIE LOVIE in

"OVER THE GARDEN WALL"

Also Between the Acts a Big V Comedy.

—WEDNESDAY—

WATCH FOR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

—THURSDAY—

Alive with tense situations and wonderful comedy touches—World Pictures presents VIRGINIA HARMOND in

"MISS CRESCOE"

Also a Comedy and Weekly.

—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

You cannot guess why FLORENCE BILLINGS as Marion Wharton in

"WIT WINS"

places her honor in jeopardy. The most unusual photo-drama of the season. The cast is perfect. The production superb.

Also a Comedy.

—COMING—

"A WHITE MAN'S CHANCE"

SOISSON

The Theatre of Wonder and Beauty with the best pictures for the people who love real dramas.

Music by C. W. Shultzenberger.

—Today—

A Story of Society Life

"Playthings of Passion"

With Kitty Gordon in the Leading Role.

Program for Next Week

—MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Suppose every clock in the world would stop for one hour? All business suspended, not a wheel turned nor a human being moved? That during this hour—a hushed hour the world halted to think and meditate? What would your thoughts be? See BLANCHE SWEET in the most unusual play—

"THE HUSHED HOUR"

With an unusual all-star cast.

Also a Comedy.

—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

See PAULINE FREDERICK in her latest Goldwyn production—

"BONDS OF LOVE"

The story of a great love.

Also a Jazz Monkey Comedy.

—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

BESSIE BARRISCAL in

"KITTY KELLY, M. D."

The town of Fracas, Ariz., met the train to give the new she-doctor the "lazz," but when she stepped off the platform—young, pretty and blonde—there developed an epidemic of masculine ailments theretofore unheard of.

Also a Comedy.

—COMING—

"MAN'S DESIRE"

HARRY GARSON PRESENTS

BLANCHE SWEET in "THE HUSHED HOUR"

YOUR OWN LIFE, EXPERIENCES, YOU WILL BE DOUBLED IN THE HUSHED HOUR

A MOST UNUSUAL CAST
WILFRED LUCAS
MILTON SILLS
HARRY NORTHROP
WINTER HALL
WYNDHAM STANDING
EDWARD KIMBALL
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MARY ANDERSON
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GLORIA MOSE
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Mon. and Tues. Oct. 20 and 21.

THINK IT OVER

We have to offer for immediate sale, possession 30 days, five brick, single dwellings, \$3,100.00 cash each, or \$500.00 cash and \$28.00 per month with interest at 6%.

One new frame single dwelling, Purdy street, East Connelville. Construction just completed; now vacant, for \$3,800.00.

Modern, single dwelling, large lot, Vine street, South Connelville, for \$1,500.00.

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South Meadow Lane,
Connellsville, Pa.

SMALL CARS CAN'T ACCOMMODATE ALL WORKMEN, IS CLAIM

Mount Pleasant Will Ask West Penn for Better Service in the Morning.

SAY THAT MANY CAN'T GET ON

Scottsdale Mill Men Lose Time When They Arrive at Their Work Late. O. C. Galley Tells Council Committee to Confer With the Superintendent.

Special to The Courier. MOUNT PLEASANT, Oct. 18.—Council held a special meeting last evening. Complaint was brought by O. C. Galley of the conditions existing on the West Penn cars carrying working men to Scottsdale from Mount Pleasant. Mr. Galley stated that at least 225 persons are crowded on a 600-type car and this not on a busy morning. "This represents 200 wage earners of Mount Pleasant working in Scottsdale, bringing into the vicinity \$10,000 and \$15,000 every month," he declared. "The conditions are such that the working man sometimes can't get on the car and is docked enough time every morning as would pay for his car fare."

Mr. Galley suggested that the West Penn be asked to run the Old Meadow car one hour earlier every morning. This will relieve the congested condition.

Council passed a resolution providing that three members of the borough council, with Burgess Stevers, call on Superintendent Daniel Durlin in an effort to have this change effected.

The ordinance for the paving of Diamond street was passed.

Connellsville Wins.

The Connellsville bowling team defeated the Mount Pleasant bowlers by a score of 82 pins. The scores:

MOUNT PLEASANT	1st	2nd	3rd
Benedict	91	100	116
Elmo	92	134	117
Wagner	130	123	118
Olinger	73	109	100
Nixon	152	99	103
Totals	541	555	640

Whistle Tested.

The fire whistle which has been installed on the pumping station of the Mount Pleasant Water company on Eagle street, was tested out last evening.

Plan Masquerade.

The Julia Reback Lodge will have a masquerade next Friday evening, October 24, in I. O. O. F. hall. There will be a play-acting contest, a peanut race and an apple-eating contest. Games will be played and refreshments served. Prizes will be given for the best-dressed man and woman and the funniest man and woman.

To Entertain Council.

James S. Cox will entertain the members of council at a theatre party and dinner, at the Cox theatre and restaurant on next Tuesday evening.

Farwell Party.

One hundred and fifty friends gathered at the Main street, Stauffer, home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stauffer and gave them a farewell, preparatory to their leaving for Ohio to make their home. The younger folks to whom Mr. Stauffer is known as "Uncle Bud," played games, and refreshments were served.

Clover Club Elects.

Mrs. Charles Rhine entertained the Clover club at her Stauffer home. Following the business, election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Grace Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. Marie Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Jones, and organist, Mrs. Eva Jones. Refreshments were served.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Oct. 17.—L. E. Hawkins of Pittsburgh was transacting business here yesterday.

One Cent—Adv.

Mrs. Joseph Snyder of Brownsville spent yesterday, the guest of Dawson friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Grist a baby girl.

E. Rollings, A. C. Brown and W. R. McManus attended a meeting of P. & A. E. agents in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilhelm were called to Dunbar today by the death of her former father, Francis Wilhelm. Mrs. Harry Cassel was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

F. I. Mundy, who has been carpenter foreman for the P. & L. E. railroad here for some time, has been transferred to Youngstown.

Henry McGarry of Connellsville with a business caller here yesterday. George P. Hoover and Shell H. Louart of Uniontown and candidates for heriff and treasurer of Fayette county, respectively, were circulating among the voters here yesterday.

Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Mrs. Sara Letzger wish to express their thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted them during the illness and following the death of their mother. Especially to the friends who expressed their sympathy, the minister, choir, pallbearers, and those who furnished automobiles or sent oral tributes; also to all who in any way offered their services. Adv.—11

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INTERESTING HISTORY OF HOW PRINCE GOT HIS TITLE

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—In connection with the visit to America of the Prince of Wales, the National Geographic Society has issued, from its Washington headquarters, a bulletin relating how the British crown prince acquired that title, and also the origin of his famous insignia, three ostrich plumes and the motto "Ich dien" (I serve).

"The story of the title borne by the heirs to the British throne dates back to the days of Llewelyn, the last of the Welsh princes when that country still had a quasi-independent status," the bulletin says.

"In Welsh legend, song, and story, Llewelyn is a veritable King Arthur, and his brother, David, was the traitorous Modred of his court. Since Henry III, of England, had invested his heir, afterward Edward I, with all the English royal claims in Wales, it might have been supposed that Llewelyn would try to placate the young prince. The battle of Evesham, fought while Henry III was yet living, had resulted in many concessions to Llewelyn.

"But Llewelyn incurred the displeasure of Edward by casting his lot with the famous Montfort family, and perpetrated what was considered a direct affront when he announced his betrothal to Eleanor de Montfort. Moreover he declined to attend the coronation of Edward.

"Within two years after that coronation—just 500 years before the American Declaration of Independence was signed—Edward concluded a vigorous campaign in Wales with the treaty of Conway by which Llewelyn had to sign away most of the privileges he had won a decade earlier.

"For five years Wales was quiet. Then David, who had aided the English king against his brother, headed a revolt against English rule, set a torch to Hawarden Castle, and precipitated a war in which Llewelyn was killed, and Edward was conqueror of Wales.

"There was an ancient prophecy that the Prince of Wales some day would be crowned in London. In mockery of that, it is believed, Edward had Llewelyn's head brought to London and wreathed in ivy to show the people.

"While Edward was making sure of his subjugation of Wales by building



FALL COLORS IN THIS FROCK. It is made of warm green jersey which makes one think of Robin Hood and his merry men, and the collar that goes all the way down to the pockets is of soft tan angora—white striped. Patent leather is the belt and the buttons are patent leather covered. Her toque is panne velvet banded with angora.

CENSUS TAKERS WILL ASK YOU MANY QUESTIONS

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agricultural products in the year 1919 and which employs the continuous services of one man is not to be styled a farm. A farm for census purposes is all the land operated by one person, either alone or with the assistance of the members of his household or hired help for raising agricultural products, animals, poultry or bees. A farm thus designated may consist of a number of separate tracts, but when a land owner has one or more tenants, renters, cropers or managers the land operated by each is considered a farm. All market and truck gardens, nurseries, greenhouses, poultry yards and places for keeping bees and all dairies in and near cities, towns and villages are to be considered farms, provided the 1919 agricultural products reached in value \$250 and the place employed the continuous services of one person.

On the farm schedule must be entered the following:

Name of owner or operator, number of acres, subdivided as to improved and unimproved, also showing timber; crop land, pasture land, farm values for 1918, including improvements, encumbrances, together with rate of interest paid, farm expenses for 1919 for hay, grain and feed, fertilizer and labor, together with estimated value of house, room and board furnished laborers in addition to cash wages; facts as to dairying, giving number of acres artificially drained; number and value of horses, cows, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and pigs, poultry and bees, together with the value of products from cattle, hogs, etc.; number of pure-bred animals, number of young animals raised on farm, domestic animals slaughtered and their value; farm facilities such as tractors, automobiles, telephone, lighting system of gas or electricity, other modern conveniences; facts as to irrigation; detailed information relative to crops of hay and forage, grains and seeds, potatoes and others; vegetables produced during the year but not sold; information as to orchard fruits, nuts, small fruits, grapes. Under these headings are to be given the number of trees, the number of bearing and non-bearing apple and pear trees and the quantity sold and kept.

Forest products also are to be included where there is timber land. Information as to the person resident on the farm is to be entered on the regular population schedule.

AUTUMN

Falling Leaves and Sharp Frosts Proclaim the Fall Season.

Yes—vacations are over and Autumn is here. It's the time now, instead of spending money, to put some to work. Regular deposits in a savings account with the old reliable First National of Connellsville, is a mighty good way to make provision for the Autumn and Winter of life. Liberal interest paid. Adv.

Patrolize Courier advertisers.

Tomorrow is Suit and Dress Day at Kobacker's.

READY-TO-WEAR SALE

See These Wonderful Values Now Being Offered.

SUITS DRESSES 27.50



The Dresses. Serges, Jerseys, Velours, Satins, Messalines and Taffeta, also Silk and combinations in the most wanted and stylish models for women and misses.

The Suits. Poplins, Serges and Novelties in Silver Tip, Navy, Burgundy and all the newest shades and the very latest styles.

All the most wanted shades and materials in this season's most popular styles. Collars of fur and self materials, large pockets and cuffs.

The Coats. Women's and Misses' SUITS \$49.50. You'll Find Values in This Group That Should Sell for \$50.00 and \$60.00. Smart tailored and semi-tailored suits with close-fitting collars, belted waistline and smart fitting skirts. In all latest materials as Tricotine, Silvertip, Serge, Silverstone, etc.

THE BIGGEST SUIT VALUES IN THE CITY. Second Floor.

Georgette Waists. Finest Georgette Waists in colors that will appeal to all particular women. Many new Fall styles to choose from in white, flesh, navy, American beauty, etc. All sizes up to 46. Special at \$1.85.

KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE" ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Kobacker's "Leader" Hats. The finest Trimmed Hats of Lyons and Pannet velvet in black and the season's wanted colors—Ostrich, Flower and Ribbon trimmed. A big selection at \$5.00.

Your Piano Needs Tuning. It has not been tuned in the past year. Phone Peter R. Weimer's Piano Store. Both Phones. 127-129 East Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, Pa. All Work Guaranteed.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Oct. 18.—Mrs. J. C. Younk and daughter are improving from a severe illness. A large quantity of potatoes are being shipped from local farmers. Material is being hauled to the J. L. Holiday garage site by Contractor J. W. Clouse.

Robert J. Frantz, accompanied by Misses Esther Black and Christine Planigan, motored to Pittsburgh yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Keidel, patients at the Frantz hospital, are improving. Miss Beatrice Younk, a local instructor, went to McKeesport yesterday to visit the public schools of that city.

Rev. C. W. Baker of Clearfield, who is visiting his son, Rev. C. W. Baker, pastor of the Lutheran church here, will preach tomorrow evening.

Rev. C. D. Minter, pastor of the M. E. church, went to Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Theodore Frank has returned to his home in Pittsburgh after a visit with his brother, A. C. Frank, of this place. John Farnell left yesterday for a visit with friends in West Virginia.

Rev. C. W. Baker has returned from Rockwood, where he attended the annual synod.

J. T. Reynolds is traveling over the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in the interest of the safety campaign.

Joseph Elieman left yesterday for Connellsville on business.

TO BUILD HOUSES.

Penn Electric Company Will Provide Homes for Men. The Penn Electric company will build a number of houses on their tract of land upon which is located the company's large power plant at Rockwood. Present plans call for the erection of five single dwellings and a block of apartment houses for miners, housing 18 families. The company purchased a lot of building material from the government and a number of carloads have already arrived. Shortage of dwellings at Rockwood in which to house their employees has made it necessary for the company to erect the dwellings.

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CONFERENCE STILL WORKS ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING SCHEME

Capital Group to Urge That Employers Have to Deal With Own Employees.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The capital group of the industrial conference today was endeavoring to frame a declaration on collective bargaining to be offered as a substitute for the resolution presented yesterday by the committee of 15.

While acknowledging the right of collective bargaining, the declaration in its tentative form provides that the individual establishment shall be the basis of relationship and that the employers shall not be required to deal with others than their own employees.

Hope was expressed by labor delegates that Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., who has been suffering from nervous exhaustion would be able to resume his place today as leader of the labor delegation.

Gompers' temperature was normal last night, his secretary reported. He is very active to be back in the conference room but his physician had advised further rest.

While the representatives of capital were in session the labor and public groups marked time and conference officials said they did not know when the day's session would begin.

The public delegates indicated a willingness to refer the question of collective bargaining to the committee of 15, although labor delegates expressed vigorous opposition to postponement of the steel strike resolution.

Charles Edward Russell of New York, a public representative who had a leading part in the framing the labor-public declaration on collective bargaining, yesterday said that he would offer at least two amendments to the resolution should it be sent back to the committee of 15.

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely four times a day. This Liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism and is certain to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Adv.

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CHOSEN SECRETARY

Miss Irene Hopkins Pitt Club Officer.

Miss Irene Hopkins of South Arch street was made temporary secretary of the Fayette County Pitt club organized last evening at a meeting of Alumni of the University of Pittsburgh in the Uniontown high school auditorium. E. H. Ward of Uniontown was chosen temporary chairman.

Mr. Ward conducted the meeting and presented the speakers, who were: Dr. Charles La Clair and Dr. W. G. Chambers, dean of the School of Education of the university. The latter spoke on "Pitt's Progress and Plans." Dr. La Clair spoke briefly on "The Value of an Alumni Association." Plans were discussed for getting the alumni together in the near future for a special meeting at which time permanent officers will be elected. On account of the rainy weather the attendance was smaller than it would have been otherwise.

Pennsville.

PENNSVILLE, Oct. 18.—William L. Kooser, a one time resident of Pennsville, but for some time a resident of the state of Washington, was calling on Pennsville friends Monday evening. Kooser lately returned from England, where he served in the Merchant Marine.

Miss Loma Figley returned to her home Tuesday from a few weeks visit with East McKeesport friends. Duncan Bennett is excavating for the foundation of the new bungalow which he intends to build on the lot lately purchased from J. J. Richey.

Mrs. John J. Jones who has been visiting at the home of her brother, F. W. Richardson, returned to her home at Detroit, Michigan, Thursday morning.

Harry Kooser of Masontown was a Pennsville caller Monday evening.

They Get Action at Once.

Poley Kidney Pills invigorate, strengthen and heal inactive, weak and diseased kidneys and bladder. Mrs. C. J. Ellis, 505 8th Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D., writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble; used to have severe pains across my back and felt miserable and all tired out, but after taking Poley Kidney Pills I am well. I have not been bothered with kidney trouble since." They relieve headache, rheumatic pains, swollen or stiff joints, puffiness under the eyes, floating specks. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Patrolize Courier advertisers.

"CAP" STUBBS.

THE CHILDREN OF THE LATE MRS. SARA LETZGER WISH TO EXPRESS THEIR THANKS TO THE FRIENDS WHO SO KINDLY ASSISTED THEM DURING THE ILLNESS AND FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF THEIR MOTHER. ESPECIALLY TO THE FRIENDS WHO EXPRESSED THEIR SYMPATHY, THE MINISTER, CHOIR, PALLBEARERS, AND THOSE WHO FURNISHED AUTOMOBILES OR SENT ORAL TRIBUTES; ALSO TO ALL WHO IN ANY WAY OFFERED THEIR SERVICES. ADV.—11

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LOCAL UNITS ARE PRESERVED

Reorganization is on the Regular Army Basis, and Trained and Experienced Instructors Will Be Supplied by War Department.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington—Good progress is being made with the work of rebuilding the National Guard of the country. Every state lost its entire National Guard during the war. A good many military men predicted that a National Guard organization would never again be formed, but events of the last two or three months show that those predictions were wild of the mark. Congress showed its friendship for the National Guard idea by making adequate financial provision for the reorganization of the guard.

Practically every state governor has also taken an interest in restoring the organization, and as a result the military division of the war department is now able to report that the work of forming guard units is making good progress in every state. By the end of this fiscal year, it is predicted, the organization will be back practically where it was when the United States entered the war.

The federal government, under the new system expects to retain a firm hold on the National Guard, but at the same time the fullest co-operation of the states is sought. In working out the plan, the division of militia affairs says, it was recognized that the preservation of the local units must be conserved and that the breaking up of local organizations, as they were broken up in 1917, would probably never be tolerated again. For this reason the bureau determined that the tactical division should be the basis of the organization.

Regular Army Plan Followed.

Under this plan the composition of the units that go to make up the National Guard organization must be the same as that prescribed for the regular army, subject to such general exceptions as may be authorized by the secretary of war. The strength of the regular company, in time of peace is 100 men, and that is the minimum strength the bureau has fixed for the National Guard. There has been some objection to this from sparsely settled sections of the country, the objectors saying the minimum strength should be fixed at 65 men. To meet this objection the bureau has suggested that in places where the 100 strong company cannot be raised two platoons of 50 men each be organized; in nearby sections, the two forming a single company.

But this suggestion has not been favorably received and the prospect seems to be that the secretary of war will not change the ruling that every company shall have at least 100 members.

With a view to aiding the guard in its reconstruction the militia division has taken pains to select high grade officers to act as inspectors-instructors. These instructors are now starting out on their rounds of duty. They are without exception men who saw service in France and the new National Guard will get from them the best word in military training. The federal government expects to be able to furnish instructors for every National Guard company in the country; and in addition to these instructors there will, of course, be a representative of the war department associated with the adjutant general's staff in each state.

Sergeant Instructors Chosen.

So there is to be close union between the federal government and the states in building up the new state organization. The war department has also selected a thousand sergeants from the regular army who are to be under instructions for three months at the Infantry School of Arms at Camp Benning, Georgia. These men, at the end of the training course, are to go out as sergeant instructors for guard units. They will be sent any place in the United States at the request of a state. It is the thought of the war department that these 1,000 sergeant instructors shall be useful where they are most needed.

In the days before the world's war there were many states in which the National Guard was far from efficient. This fact was brought out in a most striking way when the state troops from all over were brought together for federal service. As a result of lack of efficiency the National Guard troops of some states did not get to France as early as the guard troops of other states where greater efficiency was shown. Under the war department's plans the federal government will stand ready to do its part toward bringing up to the standard the guard troops of any state.

The war department is proceeding under the national defense act, which authorizes the ultimate formation of 16 divisions of National Guard troops. The defense act provides for a maximum limit of 800 enlisted men for each senator and representative in congress. Thus, under this law, it is possible to increase the National Guard to 424,000 men. Congress has made financial provision for one-fourth of this maximum strength for this fiscal year.

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Wolgast has lost a great deal of his former wealth. At one time Ad was worth close around the \$200,000 mark. "At something snapped and he went to pieces, and but for his wife, who was appointed guardian by the courts, nothing would now be left to him.

TO LIMIT SALE OR TRADING OF PLAYERS

New Legislation at Meeting of National League.

New York Giants Expected to Rear at Suggestion, but It Probably Will Get Them Nothing—To End Freak Deliveries.

One can see how some baseball legislation is to be framed, writes Len Wooster in Brooklyn Times. The deal which made the Giants' conspicuous figures will lead to the introduction of a rule at the National League meeting in December, limiting the sale or trading of players to about July 1. From the throats of the Giants' owners there will come a loud roar, but it probably will get them nothing, as it is whispered that at least five clubs already are lined up in favor of the passage of such a rule. Brooklyn is one of them, the others being Cincinnati, which has been making a hue and cry over "the paying of a pennant" by the Giants; Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Philadelphia.

The New York club has loads of money, and Chicago, which also is financially well fixed, will oppose the proposed rule, and Boston may side with them. The opponents will attack the inconsistency of Brooklyn by recalling that in 1916, when the Dodgers were headed for the championship, they swapped Lew McCarty to the Giants for Fred Merkle because Jake Daubert was a physical unknown quantity.

Other legislation will have to do with the delivery of the ball. There are at least three clubs in the National League whose pitchers have been accused of using an illegal delivery—Philadelphia, Boston and Cincinnati.

Barnes Dreyfuss, who is at the head of the movement to put an end to the employment of "freak deliveries," declares every club in the league is carrying one or more of these artists. Already he has enlisted the support of Brooklyn and Chicago in the war on the slide, emery, tefum, paraffin and spit balls, and he hopes to get the necessary votes to put the legislation through.

International Conference on Christian Citizenship



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FIFTY leaders in the field of reform and religion from various parts of the world will speak at the World's Christian Citizenship Conference to be held in Pittsburgh from November 9 to 16, inclusive.

A committee of 150 of Pittsburgh's most prominent citizens have the local arrangements in charge, and the permanent staff of a dozen experts connected with the National Reform Association, under whose auspices the conference will be held, is devoting itself exclusively to the task of setting up the program.

Nine important international commissions of blue members each have for two years been preparing reports on "world-conditions dealing with Capital and Labor, Intemperance, Immigration, World Peace, Mormonism, The Family, Social Purity, Public Education and the Lord's Day. These reports will be submitted to the conference by their various chairmen and

the delegates will discuss them, taking such action as may seem best.

It is felt by the promoters of this important conference that the war has forced upon the nations of the world, certain great social problems, the solution of which depends primarily upon intelligent discussion.

It is for this purpose that this great "town-hall" meeting or conference will be held in the Syria Mosque—the largest convention hall in Pittsburgh.

Already the indications are that nearly fifty nationalities will be represented by delegates at the Pittsburgh Conference, among whom will be men and women of note who have many important accomplishments to their credit.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be the following: "The Antidote for Bolshevism," Hon. Charles Evans Hughes; "The World To Be," Dr. Henry Van Dyke; "The Federation of

Nations," Dr. Charles E. Jefferson; "Righteousness in International Relations," Nicholas Murray Butler; "The Moral Element in Public Education," U. S. Commissioner P. P. Claxton; "Christianity and Socialism," Hon. Henry W. Temple; "Conservation and Social Justice," Hon. Gifford Pinchot; "The World Conference," Dr. Charles F. W. Whistler; "The Prince's Peace," Hon. Frank J. Cannon; "National Religion," Henry Collins Milton, LL.D.; "Women's Place in Public Life," Mrs. Ella A. Boole; "Christian Ideals in Official Life," Hon. Arthur Capper; "The Family and the State," Bishop William M. Bell.

The conference will be open to the public and to delegates from Christian organizations of every character, in any part of the world. Programs and further information will be sent upon application to the National Reform Association, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW MANAGER FOR PIRATES

Barney Dreyfuss Has Not Given Matter of New Leader Any Thought—Seize Undecided.

President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh Pirates says he has given no thought as to who will manage the Pirates next year. He has not talked the matter over with Braden, he says; he doesn't know if Hugo wants to keep his job, and hasn't given any thought to either Miller Huggins or Wilbert Robinson as Braden's successor in case the latter doesn't want to stay.

LARGEST OFFER FOR HORSE

Albert Simons, Representing Unnamed Client, Bids \$300,000 for Hildreth's Purchase.

Samuel C. Hildreth announces that he has refused an offer of \$300,000 for his phenomenal three-year-old horse, Purchase. The offer, said to have been made by Albert Simons on behalf of an unnamed client, is said to be the largest offer ever made for a race horse in the United States.

MEMPHIS AFTER NEW LEADER

George Moriarty, Jack Miller and Otto Knabe Under Consideration for the Post.

George Moriarty, American league umpire; Jack Miller of the St. Louis Cardinals; and Otto Knabe, veteran National League player, are under consideration for the post of manager of the Memphis Southern association club next year.

ELECT WEST POINT CAPTAIN

Alexander George of Texas Selected to Lead Football Squad at Military Academy.

Alexander George, 20, has been elected captain of the West Point academy football eleven for this fall. He comes from Texas and before entering West Point played at Rice institute. He is a candidate for quarterback.

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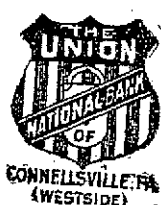
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DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND

by Jane Bunker

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Those were the days when war was cheaper than peace. But since a war between these two kingdoms would inevitably lead to the total extermination of both parties and leave nothing to show for their prowess—besides a few fire-scorched stones and a few half-witted peasants—who had no right to be alive, anyway—these wise kingdoms betthought them that by uniting their forces—and incidentally a son and a daughter—they could together conquer the surrounding territory for as much as ten square miles.

Now, Oscar, the prospective bridegroom, was busy engaged in a dramatic border war with a powerful duchy the size of Nantucket, so there was naught for it but to dispatch the handsome younger brother, Fritz, to plight his brother's troth by proxy.

The dates were set, and all seemed moving along its appointed course, when post-haste comes a trusty messenger and delivers himself of the tale he has ridden all day to bring—that Oscar has been smitten through the heart, thereby losing a nose, an upper lip and a chin; and was now in the throes of dissolution.

Consternation reigned in the castle, broken by the sob of the fair Elfreda, the shy glances of the bereaved brother—who would become the heir apparent—and the wise silence of the old knight.

It was not long before a decision was reached satisfactory to all persons—except Oscar, lying in his tomb comforting himself with thoughts of the grief of his beautiful betrothed, whom he had never set eyes on for the two young people, Fritz and Elfreda, knowing that a marriage between the families was greatly to be desired, and warmed with a high sense of duty to the fast-departing Oscar, said it may be, a natural shrinking on the part of the lady from the embraces of a husband minus an upper lip, a nose and a chin, and plus some sixty various and sundry other wounds and scars to boot—hastened the ceremony and were united by the castle priest in the bonds of holy matrimony before the sun rose.

Imagine the messenger's feelings on arriving at the castle and finding Oscar, instead of lying at peace in the family chapel with solemn candles at his head and his heels, making a fast recovery by the aid of his devoted mother in spite of his nose and his chin and his lip!

Still, the news of the unprecedented marriage was a tonic all around—especially to the messenger. Oscar, cut off his head and hung it out of the window to air and then promptly got well in a way that gave him grim satisfaction and his mother considerable uneasiness for her darling; and no sooner was Oscar able to sit his horse than he directed his attention and his army against her when he was pleased to call "faithless" and the brother whom he designated as "an unlovely ban!"

Then did the fair lady call unto her own private scribe and she dictated a beautiful letter in her own hand, handwriting, and in it she told the noble warrior that the mistake was hers—as she saw by his gloriously-carved face—and she took all the blame and offered herself and her blood as a sacrifice in the atonement of his righteous wrath. Then she called her most faithful maid-of-all-work and said: "Lady-in-waiting, I deliver this to thy keeping. Now fetch me my golden goblet, lock the door and ask no questions."

And with this attended to, Elfreda, stationing the lady-of-all-work in the proper attitude with the goblet in readiness to catch her heart's blood, plunged a dagger in her bosom and died.

The faithful lady-in-waiting obediently caught the blood as it fell—seven great drops. But, oh, miracle—when she looked into the golden goblet what did she behold? Seven drops, unmixing as when they fell from the gaping wound of her beloved mistress—seven glorious blood-red diamonds!

But she was strictly honest. The letter and the diamonds, still in the golden goblet, were conveyed to Oscar at the appointed hour, and at sunset the two brothers united their tears above the bier of the beautiful Elfreda.

Such was the legendary origin of the most wonderful diamonds in the world—a collection created by miracle; and thenceforth, in keeping with their mystic origin, they assumed a peculiar role in the history of nations, binding bargains and sealing treaties of peace.

But now the later legends had endowed the stones with occult powers which were imparted to their possessors—the renewal of youth, wealth, untold energy of mind and spirit.

A century after the stones were taken to Venice and cut and the real glory was revealed to the world; and at last they excited the envy of Bismarck and came into the possession of the emperor, grandfather to the present William, thence to William the present.

To this legend Billy and I had listened with unblinking interest. Monsieur told it in the sustained manner of one inured to secrets of state. It was he who broke the spell of our silence by asking me for a glass of water.

I carried the water to him and turned away my eyes while he held the glass with his two hands to his lips.

"That's quite a yarn," observed Billy, blowing out a cloud.

"Yarn?" questioned Monsieur.

"Story—tale—narrative," Billy ex-

plained. "Une histoire," on which Monsieur brightened and declared: "C'est une véritable histoire."

"True when it happened," translated Billy. "But what I don't see is, where you come in on the diamond deal."

"I?" said Monsieur, giving me a look that asked: "Is there anything I have not beautifully explained?"

"Yes—yes; I don't seem yet to see where you belong in this veritable history," returned Billy, looking about for an ash tray, but finding at his point—"I don't see what part you play in it at all? Granted that the diamonds belong to the Emperor William—now, then, what are you doing with them?"

"I?" again he looked at me. "I am



"That's Quite a Yarn," Observed Billy, trying to find room for the Emperor William."

"All right. But what are you doing with them—in America?" Billy's tone was severe. "That is what you have to answer."

Billy looked the man straight in the eyes, defiantly, and I thought, for just the fraction of a second, that he quailed under the boy's honest stare.

"Yes, sir," continued Billy, as Monsieur did not immediately reply, "there's quite a gap between the emperor's owning them and your having them. Very possibly I am lacking in imagination, but to be quite frank, I can't see the connection."

It was to me Monsieur appealed. "Ah, madame, what more can I say? I am at your mercy," and he held out his manacled hands.

I hardened under Billy's look at me and replied coolly: "I think you'd better tell us how you came by the diamonds. I can't see the precise connection between the Emperor William and yourself."

Monsieur appeared to choke back a number of emotions and then declared: "Madame must pardon me, but you are secrets—of state!"

He did it really magnificently—altogether the great man, the confident of kings, and that—on top of the rest—convinced me of his sincerity. Before I could reply, Billy pulled my sleeve and demanded: "Where's an ash tray?—I'm getting this stuff all over your best rug. Get me a plate or something out of the kitchen," and with his eyes he said: "Leave this man to me for a minute, will you?"

I stepped into the kitchen and heard Billy say to Monsieur in a low voice: "I see I don't need to point out to you the position you're placing yourself in by refusing an explanation as to how you came to have those diamonds in your possession. There's only one thing left for me to think."

He paused and I thought, "Heavens! Is he going to accuse Monsieur?" And he did.

"YOU STOLE THEM!" I was roared to the floor. The reply came like a shot—"Monsieur!" and De Ravenel leaped to his feet. The two men had given and taken a mortal blow—for Monsieur, in his single word, had returned as good as he got and they now measured each other.

Billy broke the silence and recalled me with: "Say—where's that ash tray?"

The scarlet that had leaped to Monsieur's cheeks faded as I entered the room. He stood. He towered. Yet he spoke with humility.

"It is not as De Ravenel I explain how it is I am seeking the diamonds that belong to the Emperor William—it is as ze emperor's messenger to ze court of Mexico. And yet—it is as plain De Ravenel—ze faze of Claire whom you know—zat I implore you to keep my confidence zat I give you now at ze peril of my life."

He paused, and we both felt constrained to assure him we would keep his confidence, and he proceeded.

"I have undertaken a secret mission for which ze emperor have select me from all his friends—as he have select me, I may call myself his friend—and I have dedicate myself to it wit all my zeal."

"Since Napoleon I, Europe has seen no like of Kaiser Wilhelm—he is warrior and conqueror in his heart, even

as ze were—we have now ze concert of powers zat prevent to our man to own ze whole of Europe any more. "And ze emperor looks ahead for ze future of his people and he say: 'How do ze be fed in hundred years? Ze fields of all ze faze-land—ze science of all ze faze-lands will not do it. But wis money, my people may buy zeir food as ze will—beef and wheat from ze whole world. Wis industry—manufactures—commerce—we have ze money. But zat our commerce does us some valuable good, we must make some alliances for zis purpose. England have set her seal on India, her boot on Africa and her hand on China; but she have not touch ze Latin nations—she owe not Mexico—she controls not yet ze some-day Panama canal. Zere we have great strategic point for future development zat England have not got hold of.' In Mexico, ze ze Emperor William sees some bright future for ze faze-land."

"Now ze madame president of Mexico is young; she have great beauty and she rule her venerable husband wis zat beauty—as have women at all times. So once she have hear ze legend of ze seven blood-red diamonds. Above all ozer slugs in ze world she desire zose diamonds and she have communicate her wish to der keiser and he have seen in her wish some way to his owa for ze faze-land."

"To zis end he have arrange treaty wis Mexico which make Mexico a sister state of ze great German alliance he have in mind. To zis end, also, he have commissioned me—"

The rest of what Monsieur said just then was lost on me, for there had swooped on me a lightning stroke of understanding—the whole nefarious scheme of Germany and the emperor lay bare to my inner eye. Mexico—the Panama canal—these were the strategic points of a world conquest such as history had never witnessed. Germany in possession of Mexico, with half a million troops massed on our border—why, she could flippantly tread on the lion's tail any day and go to war and say to us: "Help England—and lose Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California." With half a million troops in Mexico, Germany could spank us into almost anything!

And Mexico, with her almost untouched resources; with her blood-red troops under German discipline for twenty years—for ten—for five!

But I could stop it! For the lever that was to set the scheme in motion was thumb-tacked to the bottom of my sideboard drawer—the seven blood-red diamonds!

Monsieur's voice had reached a stop. My resolve was taken.

"Never!" was the one impassioned word I uttered.

Billy echoed it—"Never!" His thoughts had flown with mine and had seen the impending calamity which we two, out of the world, could now prevent. Then, drawing himself to his full height, he gave forth our ultimatum to the nation at large: "You just go back and tell your Emperor William that he can never have Mexico or the Panama canal."

CHAPTER XIII.

Monsieur Appeals to Me.

The effect of our words on Monsieur was the last thing we could have foreseen. He had been standing all this while. He sank heavily into his chair, buried his face in his hands—and wept! Billy raised disgusted eyes to the ceiling, inviting it to come down with a noise and end the unpleasant spectacle of a man crying tears on a rug. Then catching my commiserating eye, Billy communicated his ideas on the subject with a little sneer of his lip and a little shrug of his shoulder. The next instant, he had seized me by the arm and pulled me along the hall whispering: "While he's on the weep we can talk," and he thrust me inside the bedroom door, himself remaining on the sill with an eye-to the dining room.

Monsieur continued to weep—possibly he thought we'd left him out of consideration for his emotion.

"Say—this is the very dence of a hole," Billy began in a rapid whisper, "the very devil of a hole. What we must do is to go to Washington tomorrow—"

"But, Billy—"

"Well, tonight, then—we can catch the midnight train and be there the first thing in the morning."

"I won't. At least, not now. Do please listen. I won't do anything till I've seen Mrs. Delario—"

"What the good of wasting time seeing her?" he interrupted. "Here's a case where hours count—minutes, seconds, for all we know. How'll she help anyway?"

"That's not the question. She entrusted them to me—so she's the one to take them back to first—and then if she says—"

"Oh, you know what she'll say," he argued. "Women are always that way—don't want any trouble. Now, you take the bull by the horns—go to Washington tonight."

"No, I'm responsible to her."

"How can you be—when she only found them when the girl must have put them? He'll confess that, too, when he gets over his weeps."

"Oh, well, since you've got 'em, I suppose you'll do as you like for all of my advice," Billy said glumly, stuffing his hands in his pockets. "But if you'll take my advice, you'll not waste time over anything—it's too serious."

"Billy, dear, do listen to reason for half a second. What are we going to tell the president? We haven't got the whole story even yet out of him!" I pointed in the direction of the dining room—"and there mustn't be any gap in it. We've got to see Mrs. Delario and get her evidence—we've got to see Claire—"

"He'll make her say anything."

"You and I can break her down under cross-examination. You see, we haven't a thing but his word—"

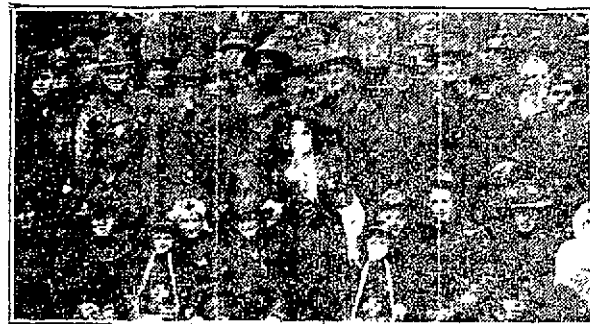
"And the diamonds," Billy interrupted. "I'm taking your word for those—you didn't see fit to show 'em to me."

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RED CROSS SAVED AMERICAN PRISONERS FROM STARVATION



RELEASED AMERICAN PRISONERS AT BASLE.

The fine physical condition of this group of sturdy American troops is due to the fact that the Red Cross was able to take care of them during their imprisonment in German prison camps. The picture was taken on their arrival in Switzerland.

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EFFECT ON GERMAN MORALE

Astounded When Prisoners Received More and Better Food Than Their Captors.

One of the most surprising features of the great war was the remarkably fine physical condition of the American prisoners who were released, some of them after long periods of captivity in German prison camps, and sent into Switzerland after the signing of the armistice.

That the American prisoners were released, well fed and well clothed is due to the work of the American Red Cross, which provided them with food, clothing and many other physical necessities and comforts. Carl P. Dennett, of Boston, in a report just issued says:

Starvation Averted.

"The American prisoners would have starved to death if it had not been for the food parcels sent to them through our (Red Cross) organization at Bern. The condition of the Italian, Russian and other prisoners who did not receive food supplies from their country of origin proves that the prison ration was not sufficient to sustain life for a prolonged period, and it was of a character that our returning prisoners have testified unanimously to the fact that they would have starved had it not been for the food we sent them. I have the testimony in one telegram of 2200 American prisoners to that effect."

"The American expeditionary forces scrupulously respected the treaty on the treatment of prisoners, and there is not a single record of an attempt by a German prisoner to escape."

What the Red Cross Did.

"In the early months after America's entry into the war, American prisoners were subjected to many of the indignities bestowed upon other prisoners, but after the demands of the United States in September, 1918, this sort of treatment ceased. There was always that fear in the Teuton mind that certain distinguished plainclothes Junkers and Intiguers held in American internment camps might have their wholesome meals and healthful surroundings altered a bit."

The American government found itself in the curious position of having to feed and clothe German prisoners of war in its hands and also the American prisoners of war in the hands of the Germans. To meet this condition, the government made arrangements by which the American Red Cross undertook to do the following:

1. Obtain the names of American prisoners of war.
2. Obtain camp addresses of the prisoners.
3. Transmit this information to general headquarters of the American forces; to the Red Cross at Washington, which notified the family of each prisoner; and to the American Red Cross at Paris to clear its record in connection with the search for missing men.
4. Ship necessary relief supplies to American prisoners.

Effect on German Morale.

The American prisoners were thus kept well clothed and well fed, and finally were repatriated apparently none the worse for their confinement. Mr. Dennett emphasizes the psychological effect upon the German population:

"It is undoubtedly true that the food and clothing parcels sent to the American prisoners constituted the best possible propaganda. The German population had been educated to believe that an American army of any size could not possibly be sent to France, and that it would be physically impossible to transport the necessary food, clothing and supplies. And yet, here were prisoners, scattered all over Germany, receiving from America twenty pounds per week of



AMERICANS RETURNING FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMPS. A Group of United States Prisoners Held in German Camps, March, 1919, on their way into Vichy.

better food than the German population had seen for years, and better clothing.

"The effect was irresistible, and spread over all Germany. It became a source of embarrassment to the German officials, and we were even told we were sending more supplies than were necessary and asked to reduce the quantity. We were informed officially that the prisoners received so much food that they were using their canned vegetables to play 'pass-ball' with. Of course, using a can of corn to toss around a circle instead of a ball didn't hurt the contents and, but it made a profound impression on the Germans to see good food used in such a apparently reckless manner."

Secured Better Treatment.

"Because the American prisoners were sent food, clothing and toilet articles to enable them to maintain their health and self-respect, they were respected by the Germans. On the contrary, Italian and Russian prisoners who received no supplies were starved and in rags as a consequence and were treated like dogs."

Bands and orchestras were organized among the American prisoners, and entertainments given. Mr. Dennett tells of band music, sent from America, including such selections as: "Just Like Washington Crossed the Delaware, Perching Will Cross the Rhine," "It's a Long Way to Berlin—But We'll Go There," etc.

Rather than deprive the American prisoner bands of these pieces, the titles were clipped off and the music forwarded. Thus the German guards and prison officials were serenaded by Yankee tunes, and returning prisoners were amazed to learn the words sung to them at home.

Red Cross Nurses Die For Liberty

One Hundred and Ninety-eight American Women Laid Down Their Lives During the War.

One hundred and ninety-eight deaths among the 19,377 American Red Cross nurses who served during the great war, represents the contribution in human life of American womanhood, toward winning the war.

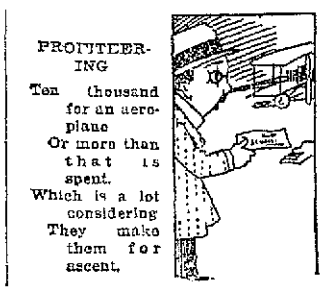
The personnel of these martyrs ranges between June A. Delano, late Director General of the American Red Cross Department of Nursing, who has lived in France, and those number but no less heroic women who gave up their lives in American continents. Their graves lie all over the world, crowned with white crosses. Even in Germany there is one marking the last resting place of Jessie Eadwin, of Summerville, Pa.

In the American Red Cross building in Washington, a beautiful service flag commemorates their sacrifice. A single blue star represents the 19,377 Red Cross nurses in active war duty, no matter where stationed.

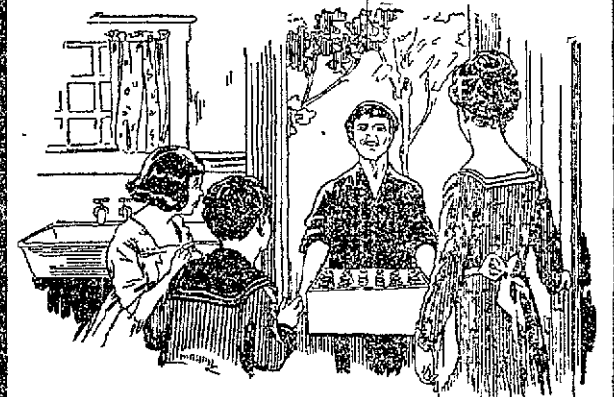
In memory of the Red Cross nurses who have "gone west," 195 gold stars burn on this flag, a silent tribute to those splendid women who felt that duty was more than life itself and who, carrying out the traditions and the ideals of the Red Cross, were faithful even unto the end.

One on Dad. Father—You don't mean to say the girls are going out tonight? They are always gadding about. "Never mind, dear. They are to dine at home a week from Thursday on purpose to meet you."—Life.

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Confidence in Him and
His Organization.

IS BELIEF OF SENATORS

Investigating the Steel Strike; Urges
That Prompt Measures be Taken to
Bring About Americanization of all
Resident and Incoming Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—While the Senate committee which is investigating the steel strike has not completed its task, or prepared even a preliminary report of its findings, the individual members who were recently at Pittsburgh, where they were brought in close contact with the situation, have reached very positive conclusions as to the salient points involved in the strike. No less plain are they in stating their opinion that the cause of labor is being injured by its leadership in this strike and that the duty rests heavily upon Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to repudiate Foster, Fitzpatrick and other radical strike leaders, otherwise "the public will lose all confidence in him as a safe leader of the forces of labor as well as confidence in the organization for which he stands."

"I think I may with propriety venture the statement," said Senator Sterling, "that the cause of labor is not being promoted by the action of certain individuals prominent in the present steel industrial strike. William Z. Foster, who evidently is regarded by a great body of strikers as a principal, if not the actual leader, in the present strike movement, was a few years ago a leader in the notorious I. W. W."

"Mr. Fitzpatrick is another leader in the present movement whose principles are little, if any, less radical than those of Mr. Foster. It is indeed lamentable that in a movement involving so many alien elements, such as Russian, Serbian, Lithuanian, Slovak, the leaders should be men who entertain principles so hostile to American institutions and to representative government."

"Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is understood as appearing to defend Foster and Fitzpatrick and the movement for which they are responsible, and I think it stands admitted that the extremists have had their way and that, too, through fear they would capture the organization itself, some of the more conservative leaders of organized labor, including Mr. Gompers, bowed to the storm."

"While believing in organization of labor, and that through sane management unions may accomplish a great deal of good for betterment of labor conditions, yet it ought to be understood that in this day the public will not stand for the un-American principles of these radicals, and unless Mr. Gompers, as president of the Federation of Labor, repudiates men like Foster, Fitzpatrick, and others, he declines to be led by them, the public will lose all confidence in him as a safe leader of the forces of labor as well as confidence in the organization for which he stands."

Another subject upon which the members of the committee are agreed is the necessity of Americanizing the resident and incoming aliens. Wages and working conditions, hours of labor, closed or open shop, opportunities for recreation and all other questions growing out of the strike are secondary to the paramount need of making Americans out of immigrants who come to the United States to make their home and living, in the opinion of the senators.

As a direct result of their discovery that practically all of the strikers are foreigners, few of them naturalized and many of them illiterate, it was made clear that legislation seeking to provide a remedy and to prevent recurrence of the existing situation will be the first object sought.

Whether or not such legislation will take form during the present session of Congress is questionable. Senator Kenyon of Iowa, chairman of the committee on education and labor, hopes to bring out of committee and have the Senate pass some one of the several "Americanization" measures now before it.

As a temporary remedy—not a cure—it is proposed to request officials of the state department and the department of justice to get together and frame "stop-gap" regulations, under war enactments or otherwise, making some degree of adherence to American government and ideals mandatory on the part of all immigrants.

Coupled with this is a proposal to provide schools in cooperation with state and local government for instruction of foreign born workers in fundamentals of citizenship and the English language.

It is realized that the finished product of any Americanization program will not come until the second generation. At the same time senators who have been studying the strike are determined that the work of making citizens out of alien sojourners shall be started upon their arrival in this country.

At the Theatres.



THE SOUSRO.

"PLAYTHINGS OF PASSION"—The latest screen superfeature in which Kitty Gordon, the famous screen and stage actress, is seen in one of the best roles of her career, is being shown today.

Always widely famous for her marvelous fashion-setting display of exquisite costumes, Miss Gordon takes full advantage of the opportunities in "Playthings of Passion" to wear a series of gorgeous gowns, luxurious robes and hats de luxe unprecedented in any of her previous screen or stage appearances.

Richly adorned as the production is, it is by no means depends on the splendor of exquisite costumes and magnificent settings for its strength. A powerful story has been written for Miss Gordon by the well-known playwright, William Anthony McGuire, while the direction of Wallace Worley and Robert Brunton's masterly supervision once again have created a masterpiece of splendid effect and remarkable beauty.

The story has a wide appeal, dealing as it does with both life in "society" and in the tenement district, and through it all there runs the never failing note of thrilling interest that being human, unfailingly appeals to

humanity at large.

Monday and Tuesday, Blanche Sweet supported by Wilfred Lucas, Milton Sills, Rosamary Theby, Mary Anderson, Wyndham Standing, Edward W. Kimball and other prominent stars will appear in "The Hushed Hour," a wonderful picture with a subject incomparable.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"A MISFIT EARL"—An interesting production starring Louis Henson in an interesting role, is being presented today. A roaring comedy is also being shown. Monday and Tuesday, Bessie Love, the delightful screen star, will appear in "Over the Garden Wall," a story which projects a refreshing message of self help and resourcefulness to many a young woman confronted by melancholy situations. Miss Love plays the role of Peggy Gordon, a girl bubbling over with energy whose lot has been cast pretty much with a foolish young chap, who knows how to wear his clothes and not much of anything else. The picture sparkles with fine action. Other attractions of next week include "Miss Cruise," featuring Virginia Hammond, on Thursday, "With Wits," starring Florence Billings, on Friday and Saturday.

American language. To the correction of that condition every citizen should resolve to do his part."

\$161,000,000 WILL BE ADDED TO THE COST OF COAL IN PENNSYLVANIA

If Demands of Miners for Increase of
60 Per Cent in Wages and a Six-
Hour Day are Granted.

The United States Geological Survey's figures covering the consumption of coal in the various states, as of 1917, indicate that the demands of the United Mine Workers for increased wages, if granted, will cost the people of Pennsylvania approximately \$161,000,000 more annually for their bituminous coal than they are now paying.

The computation is based on bituminous coal consumption in Pennsylvania for 1917, and does not include the coal used for railroad fuel. It was estimated the increased cost of producing coal under the demands would approximate \$2 a ton throughout the country.

Pennsylvania in 1917 consumed approximately 80,000,000 tons of bituminous coal other than railroad fuel. Pennsylvania is the largest coal consuming state as well as the chief coal producing state. The increased cost would therefore fall more heavily upon Pennsylvania than upon any other locality. Estimating the population at 11,000,000, the tax upon its citizens in the form of increased

wages for mine employees would be about \$15 per capita. The total increased cost in the United States would be approximately \$1,000,000,000 annually.

Here is where the increased annual cost of bituminous coal would fall in the case of Pennsylvania:

At the mines for steam and heat	\$ 6,339,484
Manufacture of beehive coke	73,189,126
Manufacture of by-product coke	31,432,442
Manufacture of coal gas	521,480
By Electrical Utilities	4,975,572
For Domestic Purposes	6,722,003
For Industrial Purposes	60,440,340
Total Increased Cost	\$161,227,229

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The device above shown is a long, hoodlike tube fitted with wire shelves upon which the ears of corn are laid. At one end is a galvanized sheetproof case which contains an ordinary one-burner oil stove which makes no odor. In order to create a gentle current a non-electric fan motor is placed back of the oil stove. The motor runs by hot air, and while it creates a positive air current it does not blow a blast as would an electric fan. This is the scientific principle and its secret lies in the combination of gentle ventilation and gentle heat under perfect control, drying the corn thoroughly in 24 hours or less, depending upon its moisture content.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Emily McGill has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. James B. Hurst, at Scottdale for the next few weeks.

One Cent—Adv.
Mrs. Thomas McIntyre who has been undergoing treatment at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, returned home Thursday.

J. C. McGill was a business caller at Connelleville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morse of Broad Ford were Dawson callers Friday.

Corporal Kager was the guest of William Brown on Friday. Corporal Kager, whose home is at Flint, Mich., was a member of the same company in which Brown served while in France. When Brown was wounded in action Kager helped bandage his injuries and carry him back from the front. A few days later he, too, was wounded. He is still in the service, being on a short furlough.

The bowlers are talking of a new league this winter and soon some interesting games will be pulled off on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

P. A. Yoder of the P. & L. E. railroad made an address yesterday at the local schools in the interest of the safety campaign.

Alfred Hufnagle attended a meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks at Pittsburgh Thursday evening.

Rev. Father Glennon was a Pittsburgh business caller Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Bloose of Knoxville was the guest, Thursday, of Mrs. Martin Hecklinger.

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LESSONS IN OPTOMETRY

By I. W. MYERS, Opt. D.

LESSON SIXTEEN.

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